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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to agreements concerning disadvantaged workers
- 2 under the industrial new jobs training program.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. Section 260E.2, subsection 1, Code 2011, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 1. "Agreement" is the means an agreement between entered
- 4 into by an employer and a community college concerning a
- 5 project pursuant to section 260E.3.
- 6 Sec. 2. Section 260E.2, Code 2011, is amended by adding the
- 7 following new subsections:
- 8 NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. "Disability" means the same as defined
- 9 in section 15.102, subsection 8.
- 10 NEW SUBSECTION. 5B. "Disadvantaged worker" means a resident
- 11 of this state who is a member of an underserved population and
- 12 who is participating in a project for the purpose of qualifying
- 13 for employment with an employer.
- 14 NEW SUBSECTION. 5C. "Disadvantaged worker agreement"
- 15 means an agreement entered into by a community college and a
- 16 disadvantaged worker concerning a project pursuant to section
- 17 260E.3A.
- 18 NEW SUBSECTION. 9A. "Minority person" means the same as
- 19 defined in section 15.102, subsection 8.
- Sec. 3. Section 260E.2, subsection 15, Code 2011, is amended
- 21 to read as follows:
- 22 15. "Project" means a training arrangement which is the
- 23 subject of an agreement entered into between the community
- 24 college and an employer to provide program services under
- 25 section 260E.3 or 260E.3A.
- Sec. 4. Section 260E.2, Code 2011, is amended by adding the
- 27 following new subsection:
- NEW SUBSECTION. 16. "Underserved population" includes any
- 29 of the following:
- 30 a. Persons with an adjusted gross income of twenty thousand
- 31 dollars or less in the preceding tax year.
- 32 b. Women, persons with disabilities, and minority persons.
- 33 c. Persons age sixty-five and older.
- 34 d. Persons convicted of a crime who are reentering society
- 35 after being released from incarceration.

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- 1 Sec. 5. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **260E.3A** Disadvantaged worker 2 agreements.
- 1. A community college may enter into an agreement with a
 4 disadvantaged worker to establish a project pursuant to this
 5 section.
- 6 2. A disadvantaged worker agreement shall provide for the 7 furnishing of program services to disadvantaged workers.
- 8 EXPLANATION
- 9 This bill relates to agreements between employers and 10 community colleges concerning disadvantaged workers under the 11 industrial new jobs training program in Code chapter 260E.
- Currently, agreements under the program are entered into
- 13 between community colleges and employers. The bill provides a
- 14 framework for such agreements for the purposes of qualifying
- 15 certain disadvantaged workers for employment with employers.
- 16 The bill does not provide a source of funding for training
- 17 program costs under such agreements.